# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5015
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MANUFACTURING OF INTOXICATED PILLS
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Narcotics Control Bureau have recently unearthed an illegal intoxicating pills manufacturing factory in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details of the seizure;

(c) whether these pills are being exported to other countries also;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of arrests made in this regard; and

(f) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS ( SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN )

(a): The Zonal Unit, Mumbai of the Directorate of RevenueIntelligence [DRI] (and not the Narcotics Control Bureau) unearthed an illegal Methaqualone manufacturing unit in Rajasthan on 11-12th April, 2002.

(b): Apart from plant and machinery, 26 grams of Methaqualone were seized. In the subsequent follow-up action, about 222.699 kgs of Methaqualone were recovered on 24th April, 2002 at Vashi, Navi Mumbai.
(c)&(d): Investigations do not show that these drugs were meant for export.
(e): Five persons involved in the case were arrested.
(f): Complaints under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances [NDPS] Act, 1985 have been filed against the persons involved in the appropriate Court at Mumbai and Jodhpur.